

OUR TOWN

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PRICE THREE CENTS

Celebrate May Day In the Park

Narbrook Residents Have Enjoyable Day

May Day was well celebrated by the residents of Narbrook Park on Thursday. A full-fledged May pole dance and an evening of fun featured.

At 4:30 there was a parade, in which 42 children of the Park marched before the eyes of many parents and friends. Then they adjourned to the amphitheatre, where races, tugs of war, etc., were held. At 6:00 the ribbons were unfurled, and the youngsters gaily wound the May pole.

Each child received a prize, and the merriment continued until 6:30, when the entire assemblage, including the parents, met at the home of Rev. A. E. A. Palmquist, where a picnic supper was held. During the evening the Parkites played games and had a generally social time at Rev. Palmquist's home.

The refreshment committee was headed by Mrs. Wesley P. Bailey, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Cashman, Mrs. C. H. Woolmington, Mrs. K. Keabler, Mrs. Wm. H. Heindell, and Mrs. Geo. A. Mahl.

Mr. George A. Mahl was general chairman of the affair, which was a big success in every particular. He is the chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the Narbrook Park Improvement Association, a group of Park residents who meet several times a year at the various houses. There is considerable community spirit and many good times are had.

Rev. A. E. A. Palmquist is President of the Association; Mr. A. E. Wohler, Vice-President; C. Foster Browning, Secretary; Mr. W. T. Westbrock, Jr., Treasurer, and Mr. C. H. Woolmington, Chairman of the Grounds Committee.

TENNIS CLUB MAY PARTY

Ever notice how some men before they were married used to be tickled pink whenever the opportunity afforded whereby they could get into the swallow tail, stiff shirt and collar n'everything? Used to look in the glass to even put their shoes on, and after their toilet (get that toilet stuff?) was completed they were willing to admit that the girl had fallen for a swell looking guy. That's before. Now after. It takes all kinds of persuasion on the part of the girl that used to be to get them to don the claw hammer, etc., even when one of the family gets married.

This stage brings us to the next dance of the Tennis Club, on Saturday, May 17th, at Elm Hall. It's the May Party, a so-called com'fy affair where the men can attend in soft shirts and collars and swap the soup and fish for the flannels. And the ladies! Yes, they will wear those summery, duffy things that make 'em look so young and pretty.

It's the last of the season, and the Entertainment Committee will work hard to insure members and friends an excellent time. The best of music has been secured, five pieces of Mike Fisch's Orchestra, with Mike leading. Looks as if the last dance will be the biggest and best. See you at nine and bring a friend.

KEEP THIS DATE OPEN

Monday, May 19th, for the Annual Little Garden Day Sale, to be held by the Main Line Federation of Churches, on the grounds of the Memorial Building, in Bryn Mawr, from 2 to 7 o'clock.

There will be booths of the different districts, where you will find flower and vegetable plants, seeds, garden tools, books, magazines, etc.; model gardens on exhibition—a wonderful opportunity to get first-class articles at a very reasonable rate. These booths will be under the supervision of the following ladies: Mrs. Romaine Hoffman, of Narberth; Mrs. S. E. Downs, of Ardmore; Mrs. Francis Brooks, of Bryn Mawr; Mrs. William Cowan, of Llanerch; and Mrs. N. Herbert Caley, Gladwyn. Mrs. J. Emmet Caldwell is chairman of the committee in charge of the sale.

Refreshments will be served from 3 to 6. Music will be furnished by the Haverford College Orchestra.

Say to your friends, "Meet me at the Garden Day Sale."

MET LAST NIGHT

A meeting of the Republican Association of Lower Merion Township and Narberth was held last evening at the General Wayne Hotel.

Many Attend the School Operetta

Students Please in The Musical Production

The operetta, Hiawatha's Childhood, met with much commendation from the large audience that attended the performance on Friday evening, April 25, in the Narberth School Auditorium.

The beautiful and difficult music was sung with much style and careful attention to phrasing, and reflected the fine training and able direction of Miss Speakman, the musical director. The solo parts sung by Elizabeth Wallis, Dorothy Abbott, and Harry Messee, merited the generous applause accorded them, for their work would have done credit to much older people. Owing to range and difficulty of music no encores were given.

The dancers with their dainty costumes, proved a most pleasing feature through their imitation of the wind spirits and phantoms. In the second dance flashlights, which flickered in the hands of the dancers, made it more dreamy and exquisite, as was proved by the only encore granted to the enthusiastic audience. To Miss Church, through her skillful coaching, belongs the credit for this acceptable part of the operetta.

Mr. David Spratt at the piano, was invaluable aid with the instrumental

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On Saturday evening, June 7, outdoors on the lovely greens of the Bryn Mawr Polo Grounds, will be heard on the program of the Main Line Music Festival a dramatic soprano of exquisite quality and charm who has never before graced Philadelphia's circle of real singers—Renee Thornton.

Miss Thornton will be accompanied by her husband—Richard Hageman—christened many times the "prince of accompanists and master of them all," and one of the foremost conductors of the country.

This is just one of the many delightful surprises that have been planned for this Festival—or feast—of music. A large male chorus of over 100 voices is now being organized to sing and 50 picked members of the Philadelphia Orchestra will play several numbers, as well as accompany the soloists.

In addition, there will be some lovely drama dancers, an operatic baritone—but there—we can't describe them all now, but will give you more details in next week's issue of this paper. Needless to say, it will be the most stupendous affair of its kind ever given along the Main Line, and has the backing of Mrs. Stanley G. Flagg, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Duncan Whelen, Mrs. A. A. Parker, and their Committee of 80 of the most prominent women of the Main Line.

All male singers along the Main Line—good readers of music with pleasing tone quality—should make immediate application for membership in this Music Festival Chorus direct to their Local Chairman, who is Mr. R. A. Cuthbert, Merion 614-R, for Narberth and vicinity. Telephone him at once before membership is closed.

To briefly describe Renee Thornton to you—here are a few excerpts from the best music critics of the press: "Mme. Thornton has a beautiful voice of exquisite timbre, of great purity, and of high range."—Chicago News.

"Take a program of songs full of gorgeous novelties, have them sung by a lovely voice, one that has rich quality and color in it, and brains behind it, add the best accompanist in the United States (Richard Hageman), and you have an uncommonly interesting and exhilarating song recital."—Chicago Tribune.

"Miss Thornton achieved a brilliant success—founded on brains and musicianship—developing convincing powers of interpretation in many schools of song."—New York American.

Library Changes Its Closing Hour

List of New Books Purchased in April

The Library staff have decided to change the closing hour in the afternoon from 5:30 to 5 o'clock. This necessity has arisen from the amount of time and labor involved in completing the records after the last book has been charged. When the readers of the Library are permitted to come in at 5:30 o'clock, it is 5:45 at least before their books are charged, and frequently it is 6 o'clock before the librarians are at liberty to leave the building.

As all of the librarians are housekeepers whose services are voluntary, the later closing hour has proved to interfere seriously with their family responsibilities. They therefore have finally reached the conclusion that the only solution is in closing the Library at 5 o'clock. This change will take effect immediately, and it is hoped that all readers who have been in the habit of coming in after 5 o'clock can arrange without serious inconvenience to come at some other time.

The Library is open to all residents of Narberth on Tuesday afternoons and Friday afternoons from 2 o'clock to 5, and on Friday evenings from 7 to 8:30.

The list of new books for April includes the following:

Non-fiction	
Behind the Screens.....Goldwyn	
Chinese Lanterns.....Thompson-Seton	
Foster on Mah Jongg.....Foster	
Historic Lower Merion.....Develin	
Industrial Directory of Penna., Old Roads out of Philadelphia.....Paris	
Pennsylvania Trees.....Illick	
Fiction	
The Callahans and the Murphys.....Norris	
The Devil's Garden.....Maxwell	
Easy.....Putnam	
Education of Peter.....Wiley	
Four Bells.....Paine	
The Green Bay Tree.....Brownfield	
Green Timber.....Bindloss	
Heirs Apparent.....Gibbs	
High Fires.....McClure	
House by the Road.....Dutton	
Lady of the Pentlands.....Jordan	
The Leap Year Girl.....Ruck	
Old Misery.....Pendexter	
Prize Stories of 1923 O. Henry Award	
The Safety Pin.....Fletcher	
The Storm Center.....Stevenson	
There is a Tide.....Snaith	
Treasure of Ho.....Beck	
Vindication.....McKenna	
Waste.....Herrick	
Wrath to Come.....Oppenheim	

BASEBALL FANS TAKE NOTICE

Baseball is here at last. Our boys open their season Wednesday, May 7th, with a twilight game on the new public playgrounds. They are trying to have the Newton Coal Co. colored boys out for this game, but at the present time they have not answered the letter offering the game. Nevertheless, the team will have the best club that may be secured for the opening date.

Saturday, May 17th, Narberth opens the Main Line League season at home with Wayne. Every person knows this will be a good game.

Every Wednesday the baseball fans may look forward to good twilight games at home, and all fans are urged to come out and help the boys make this the best season Narberth ever had.

All persons are requested to mail their membership checks to Charles E. Harden, 310 Dudley avenue, by May 15th, in order for the club to get started in the good old baseball spirit.

Watch the boys in their new uniforms, and you will see one of the best teams Narberth ever had.

IN MOCK CONVENTION

College students at Oberlin, Ohio, will have a chance to see how politics work when they stage, on May 12 and 13, a National Republican Mock Convention resembling as nearly as possible the real Republican conventions. Senator J. F. Burke, candidate for Governor of Ohio, will be chairman of the first night, and Carmi A. Thompson, who has held such positions as Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Treasurer of the United States, will officiate the second.

The students themselves, however, are organizing the convention, and will compose the state delegations. Miss Marie Keim, of 208 Dudley avenue, is taking part in the convention.

The FIRESIDE

The regular meeting of the Westminster Circle will be held in the Presbyterian Church on the evening of May 8th. Mrs. Van Ness, Mrs. Baughman, and Mrs. Mason are the hostesses.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. W. Miller, 228 Narberth avenue, on Monday, May 5th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter McDowell, of Elmwood avenue, have left Narberth to make their home in Bywood, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hewitt, of Brooklyn, formerly of Narberth, are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Hewitt will be remembered as Jean Garcia.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Schell, of Sabine avenue, are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. James A. England, of Sabine avenue, entertained at cards Thursday evening. The guests were Mrs. Louis Sheneman, Mrs. James F. Purse and Mrs. L. B. Edgerton.

Mrs. A. E. Wohler, of Narbrook Park, entertained at cards last evening.

Mr. William E. Boryer and family are occupying their new home on Merion avenue.

Mr and Mrs. Francis B. C. Bradley, of Marblehead, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Bradley's sister, Mrs. Robert Fellows-wood, of Forest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brooks have sold their home on Narberth avenue and have taken an apartment at Grayling and Haverford avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. McAdoo, Jr., and son Robert, of the Avon Apartments, left Narberth Thursday for New York, from whence they will sail next week for Europe. Mr. McAdoo will be in business in Vienna.

Miss Sara Lorimer is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hartel, of Avon Road. She recently returned after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. J. S. Harris, of Merion avenue, motored to East Orange last Saturday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hatfield.

Miss Eleanor Smith has returned to her home in Scranton after a visit to Miss Marion Haws, of Dudley avenue.

Bobby Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Burns, is on a visit to New York.

The many friends of Mr. Howard C. Banks, of Woodside avenue, will be glad to know that he is recovering in the Presbyterian Hospital from his recent serious illness.

Mrs. Charles W. Bergner, of Wynedale Road, was called to Erie last week by the death of her grandmother.

The members of the Fairview Sunday School gave an entertainment last night. The two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Sunday School will be celebrated this month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Odell, of the General Wayne Hotel, enjoyed the races at Havre de Grace on Monday.

EXTRA DIVIDEND DECLARED

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merion Title and Trust Company, the usual semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent., and an extra dividend of 4 per cent., was declared payable May 1, to stockholders of record March 31. In addition to the present officers, who were re-elected, David W. Charles was elected assistant treasurer, E. William Pyle was elected assistant trust officer, and Joseph Cairns, Jr., was elected real estate officer.

PLAY CANCELLED

Owing to an accident to a member of the cast, the play scheduled to be presented on May 7th by the Dramatic Section of the Women's Community Club at Elm Hall, will not be given and tickets have been resold.

School Tax Stays Officers Elected by The Same Women

Board Approves Community Building Plans

It was voted not to increase the millage rate on the Narberth school taxes at the monthly meeting of the Board held in the school building Monday night.

The budget, as submitted by the committee, was adopted. To replace the occupation tax formerly levied, a per capita tax of \$1 was declared. The per capita tax, according to the school law, is to replace the old occupation taxes. The tax is to be levied against all residents, 21 years of age or over, male and female. It is intended by law to obtain support for the schools from all non-voting and non-property owning citizens.

The tax which can be levied ranges from \$1 to a maximum of \$5.00. Narberth is thus using the minimum rate. Lower Merion and Radnor levy a \$3 tax. The tax is intended to be levied by all districts in the State. According to recent reports, 90% are now using that method of taxation.

The 30th of May will be a holiday in the Narberth schools.

It was decided that suitable commencement exercises shall be held for the graduating class of the Junior High School. The details relative to the commencement were placed in the hands of the principal and the Instruction Committee. It was the consensus of opinion that the exercises should be held in the evening and that certificates or diplomas should be obtained to be presented to each member of the graduating class. All other arrangements, such as procuring of speakers, the type of program, etc., were left in the hands of the committee with power to act.

The following resolution was passed: Resolved, That it be the sense of the School Board that we approve of the project of erecting a Community Building on the following conditions:

1. That the bond issue shall in no event exceed the \$100,000, as proposed by the committee of 10.
2. That the amount of money voted by the people in addition to the funds subscribed by the Y. M. C. A., and by all other sources, shall give the community a completely furnished building and a properly graded and equipped playground.
3. That in view of the grading that has already been accomplished by the Recreation Board, and in view of the peculiar dimensions of the grounds, we further urge that the building be located at the Wynnewood corner of the grounds, so that the facilities of an athletic field, the primary purpose of the project, for the use of all may be best conserved.

Under these conditions the Board agrees to support the loan when brought before the voters of the borough

NOW PLAYING

At the time of going to press the Juniors had just completed a very successful dress rehearsal for their play, "The Charm School." This is to be given in Elm Hall on two successive nights, Friday and Saturday, May 2nd and 3rd, respectively.

This comedy is uproariously funny, the dialogue clever and entertaining and the plot diverting. Add to this the careful selection of personal stars to make the most of each part, and there is the foundation of an evening which will prove a real pleasure to the tired business man and his entire family.

Besides the three-act play, an additional attraction is provided in the form of a three-piece orchestra, which will play for dancing on both evenings. There is no extra charge for the dancing. Both the play and dance are covered by the admission fee of 75 cents. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any Junior.

Characters.

Austin Bevans.....Ella Dohard	
David MacKenzie.....	
Gertrude Schwermann.....	
George Boyd.....Kay Eckbert	
Jim Simpkins.....Marion Haws	
Tim Simpkins.....Ruth Haws	
Homer Johns.....Peg Eckbert	
Elise Benedotti.....Marie Devaney	
Miss Hays.....Dorothy Wilson	
Miss Curtis.....Louise Freena	
Sally Boyd.....Solveig Knutzen	
Muriel Douglough.....Tini Mueller	
Elmer Spelvin.....Marie Mieses	
Alfr. Mercer.....Ira Fredericks	
Lillian Stafford.....Verna Maltby	
Madge Kent.....Eleanor Pittipaldi	

Community Club in An Interesting Meeting

At the meeting of the Women's Community Club Tuesday the officers for the coming year were chosen.

Mrs. Harry A. Jacobs was unanimously elected President, and Mrs. Leroy C. Douglass, First Vice-President. Three officers were re-elected. They are: Mrs. William Livingston, Second Vice-President; Mrs. E. H. Cockrill, Treasurer, and Mrs. Harold C. Penno, Recording Secretary. Miss Margaret Runyon was elected Corresponding Secretary.

May 13th was announced as the date for the annual luncheon, at which time the new board of officers will be installed. A photographer was on hand Tuesday, and took pictures of the new officers, which will be published in tomorrow's issue of the Public Ledger.

The dues of the Club were raised from \$3.00 to \$5.00 and the initiation fee from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

A discussion was held on the policy of the Club with regard to the proposed Community Center Building. The Club voted to abandon their plans for a separate building if the community accepts the plans for the big building. The W. C. C. fund will be submerged in the general fund.

Mrs. Henry Fry gave two interesting readings, "The Rivals" and "The Master's Violin."

Mrs. R. J. Hamilton, Jr., President of the County Federation, gave a brief address of greeting to the Club and the new officers.

A humorous parliamentary drill was staged by the class which has been studying parliamentary law. All kinds of motions and discussions were put through in the approved fashion. During the drill, Governor Pinchot was announced, and a tall, gray-haired gentleman proceeded to harangue the members for several minutes on law enforcement and other topics dear to the heart of the Governor. He particularly called the ladies to task for failing to muster a sufficient vote at the last election.

Then it was discovered that the "Governor" was Mrs. William Livingston. The make-up and manner were so well taken that the members were comparing notes to discover the identity of the strange man. Several took offense at the familiarity of the visitor in speaking to them without an introduction.

Will any member who has money for the building fund please make out check to Grace Harris, Treasurer, and mail to box 933 by Friday, May 9th?

AMERICAN LEGION MINSTRELS

The third annual American Legion Minstrel Show and Dance will be held in Elm Hall, Friday evening, May 9.

Those same black-faced dough boy comedians that have given the Narberth public side-splitting minstrelsy on two previous occasions will be on hand this year in a show bigger and better than ever, augmented by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Come and see the burnt cork barage, "The Volsteadian Gas Attack," a rollicking comedy sketch, featuring an array of feminine beauties in gorgeous costumes. A quartette picked from the Narberth Choral Society. These and many other special features will make this the biggest minstrel hit ever yet appearing on the "Main Line."

Dancing after the show, Good music. Tickets are now on sale. Admission, 75 cents; no tax.

MRS. AUGUSTINE LESAGE

Mrs. Augustine LeSage, widow of Alexander LeSage, died at her home last Tuesday, at the age of 74. The funeral services were held from the residence of her son-in-law, Paul F. de Hart, 227 Wayne avenue, Narberth, Thursday afternoon. Interment, which was private, was at Westminster Cemetery.

ANOTHER COMING EVENT

"Good morning, Aunt Jerusha, how be ye." Don't fail to reserve Friday evening, May 16, for a good time at the social room of the Baptist Church. Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party, to be given by Mrs. Keim's Bible Class, assisted by friends, will take you back to the "good old days."

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SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1924

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
Fire, 850.
Police, 1250.
or Ardmore 20.

Letters to Editor

To the Editor of Our Town:

I notice in the issue of the 26th that someone has taken a slap at the "fellows" that have left the Legion on account of the "Bonus" question. As I am one of the thousands that have given up the Legion in the last year or so, I wish to say that it is not only the "Bonus," but the Legion principles in general, that is causing this dissatisfaction.

Your correspondent compares us to a certain political party, but there is positively no logic or reason in such comparison. We are not leaving the Legion because someone was elected to office, but because the Legion has not one redeeming feature to hold it together.

The beginning of the preamble to the constitution reads, "For God and Country," but from the actions of its officers (national not local) I think it should have been changed to read, "For Bonus, God and Country."

At first the Legion did not favor a "Bonus," then it changed and supported the bill that was vetoed, with all its power. When the Legion saw that it was impossible to get that bill shoved down the throats of the Congress of the United States it again changed front and fell over itself to get messages to all the Senators to back this piece of legislation called "Insurance Bonus." This bill is the worst bunk of all and will cost, no one knows, how many billions of dollars.

CAN ANY ORGANIZATION BE "FOR THE COUNTRY" WHEN IT SEEMS THAT ITS ONLY DESIRE IS TO SADDLE SAID COUNTRY WITH ANOTHER ENORMOUS DEBT JUST WHEN WE ARE LOOKING FOR A CHANGE, FOR THE BETTER, IN TAXATION, FOR THE INDIVIDUAL, AS WELL AS BUSINESS, WHICH IS CHOKED ALMOST TO DEATH NOW?

Should President Coolidge veto the bill every person, that would like to see lower taxes, should get in touch with his Representative and Senator and try to persuade them to back up the veto of a bill that most of the ex-service men do not want.

I do not deny that the ex-soldiers deserve a payment of some kind, but what is the use of getting it when the chances are that we will have to pay back more than we get, if we live long enough?

GEORGE H. SHINN.

A REMARKABLE CONCERT

One of the finest concerts that has ever taken place on the Main Line was given Monday night by the Dorothy Johnstone-Baseler Harp Ensemble before an audience that filled St. Matthias' Hall, Cynwyd. Nicola Thomas, violinist, and Frank Oglesby, tenor, were the assisting artists.

A large number of Narberth residents, attracted by the unusual program, were in attendance.

There was appreciative applause as the curtain lifted upon the charming tableau of the nine harpistes attired in white, each seated beside her picturesque instrument, and in the center the director, Dorothy Johnstone-Baseler, in a gown of rich color that matched the gold of her harp.

The Ensemble appeared twice on the program, each time in three selections, and every number was played with such

artistic skill and was received with so much enthusiasm that encores to each group were necessary. The proficiency of these musicians is noteworthy; their tone coloring and the precision of their unison playing are particularly commended.

Frank Oglesby won his audience completely with his pleasing voice, his admirable phrasing and his distinct enunciation. His second group of songs were sung to his own accompaniments, and he scored a big success with the two children's songs that he sang upon request. A repetition was requested also of Joyce Kilmer's "Trees," music by Rasbach, which was sung with exquisite feeling.

Nicola Thomas fulfilled everything that had been predicted, and in her first number, "Prize Song," proved herself a violinist of the highest rank. Her tone was true, full and rich, her technique was faultless, and her interpretation was all that could be desired, for it embraced fine artistic feeling without sentimentalism. She played in a delightful, straightforward way, with a total absence of any mannerism.

The "Ave Maria" was very heartily received, the deep, cello-like tones of the violin blending most delightfully with the beautiful harp accompaniment of Mrs. Baseler. Among the encores Miss Thomas included Kreisler's "Liebesfreud," which evoked a large measure of applause.

The piano accompaniments were intelligently and sympathetically played by Ray Daniels Jones.

The last number on the program was Handel's "Largo," all the artists taking part. It was splendidly rendered and was very impressive—a fitting finale to a most satisfying evening of music.

The concert was given for the building fund of the Memorial Library, and is sure to prove as great a success financially as it was artistically. Mrs. Edward C. Jacoby was the capable chairman.

FEATURES OF WYNNEWOOD SHOW

Mrs. William M. Elkins, chairman of the antique sale division of the Wynnewood Pony and Dog Show, announced yesterday that her committee had completed plans for the largest outdoor sale of antiques ever held in this city. This is a new feature of the show to be held on the Ashton and Clothier estates May 15 and 16.

The committee will conduct a store of various objects of art, including some excellent pieces of early American furniture, china and glass. Arrangements also have been made with a dealer in Massachusetts to send a large consignment of hook rugs, which are regarded as quite the rage at present. In addition, there will be offered for sale some fine antique furniture of other periods, brasses, bronzes and Oriental rugs.

Mrs. William H. Clothier announced that Miss Catherine Mather had been placed in charge of the Tea Damsant to be held on both days of the show. Other members of the committee are: The Misses Frances Mills, Sally Henry, Eleanor Purviance, Mabel McIlvaine, Gladys Hopkins, Dorothy Clothier, Miriam Clark, Katherine Rodgers.

The Bazaar Committee, headed by Miss Margaret Berwind, has made extensive plans for exhibitions along the Midway. Virtually all of the booths have been assigned and twice the number of attractions will be presented this year than last. The committee is composed of Mrs. Edwin T. Atlee, Jr., Miss Isabel Beckurts, Miss Charlotte Cheston, Miss M. Elizabeth Cheston, Miss Margaret Christy, Miss Margaret H. Davis, Miss Constance Davison, Mrs. Henry P. Erdman, Miss Frances Fielding, Mrs. Edwin A. Fiero, Mrs. Thomas T. Firth, Miss Edith H. Gillingham, Miss Eleanor Hodge, Miss Ethel Hastings, Miss Josephine E. Jones, Miss Dorothy H. Jones, Mrs. W. Keatin Johnson, Miss Mary H. Lovering, Miss Deborah Lippincott, Miss Dorothy Lippincott, Miss Dorothy Oberteuffer, Mrs. J. Trevor Pierce, Mrs. A. Wayne Robinson, Jr., Miss Janet Ross, Miss Louise Seull, Miss Elizabeth Strawbridge, Miss Mary D. Strawbridge, Miss Margaret Steinmetz, Miss Marcia Stevens, Miss Edith H. Shoemaker, Miss Martha Whitmer.

Mrs. C. R. Hinchman, of Bryn Mawr, has received nearly 50 entrants for the Doll Show, to be held on Thursday, May 15, and a like number will participate in the grand parade on the following day at 3.30 o'clock. Mrs. Hinchman announced that prizes will be given for the biggest, smallest, prettiest, oldest and best dressed doll, with an extra prize given for "the best all-around doll." Additional prizes will be presented to the children who will present their baby coaches or carry their dolls in the parade.

Mrs. Gilbert Mather, in charge of the parking space, says that more than half of the available ground around the ring has already been taken, and those desiring parking space should communicate with her during the coming week. She also has arranged parking accommodations for 2,500 cars in the rear of the Ashton and Clothier estates. This

space will be arranged in such a manner that cars can be removed at any time without delay.

Mrs. Victor Mather states that the entrants for the Pony Show are virtually 50% greater than last year. W. Plunkett Stewart and Gouverneur Cadwalader have been added to the list of judges.

RECITAL

A concert of unusual interest is promised for Saturday, May 17. Those who had the pleasure of hearing Miss Ruth McLinn, of New York, play last year will be glad to know that they will have an opportunity to enjoy a similar pleasure this year. Miss McLinn is a pianist of unusual ability and combines with a splendid technique, a power of interpretation which makes her playing a rare delight.

On the same program will appear Miss Ann Lucky, soprano, of New York. Miss Lucky has a flute-like voice of great delicacy. In all her appearances, she has won for herself the enthusiastic applause and admiration of her audiences by her artistic interpretations and by her charming personality. Miss McLinn and Miss Lucky have given joint concerts many times, both here and abroad.

In addition to these two artists we had originally hoped to have the pleasure of hearing Miss Grace Stanistreet, a teacher in the National School of Education and Oratory of Philadelphia. Owing to a necessitated change in the date of the concert, Miss Stanistreet will not be able to be present. She is sending in her place, however, Miss Margaret Curran, of Wheeling. Miss Curran is a member of the same school of elocution. She is a reader of marked ability and will lend much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The recital will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening, May 17, at 8.30. It is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, for the benefit of the building fund.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS

The Council for Social Welfare of Montgomery County will meet in annual session on Friday afternoon, May 9, at 2.30 o'clock, in Court Room No. 2 of Montgomery County Court House, Norristown. There will be an election of officers and the annual reports will be given.

At 3 o'clock, Mr. A. Cleveland Conner, of Ardmore, will speak on "Playgrounds." Mr. Conner was formerly Superintendent of Playgrounds in Lower Merion Township. He will tell of organization work, the expense entailed and how the playgrounds are conducted. There will be a general discussion following the address, when questions will be answered by the speaker.

The meeting will be opened to the public.

CLINIC SERVICE

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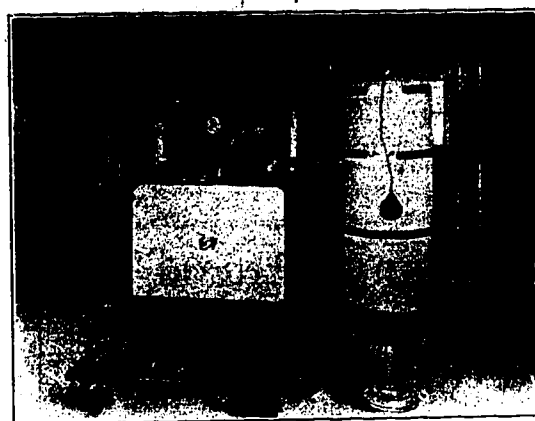
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11 A. M. Theme: "A Living Christ."
7:45 P. M. Theme: "A Fruitless Search."

The pastor will be in his place and will preach these sermons. Owing to the absence of the pastor on April 27, Rev. Shindle, of Narberth, preached the sermon.

TO PRESENT OPERETTA

The Narberth Troop of Girl Scouts is preparing to give its second annual show. This year the show will be in the form of an operetta entitled, "The Troll's Cap." It will be presented on May 24 in Elm Hall. Save the date.

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Services for Sunday, May 4th:
9:45 A. M.—Bible School. Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship, Holy Communion and reception of members.
6:45 P. M.—Epworth League. Devotional meeting.
7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Theme: "A Valuable Acquaintance."
Prayer and Praise Service on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening.

Junior Epworth League on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

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Services, Sunday the 4th:
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11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Reception of new members and Communion Service.

7:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Young People's Society.
7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 P. M.—Wednesday evening—Mid-week service of the Church. You will be welcome to any or all of these services.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister
Meetings for May 4:
9:45 A. M.—Bible School. All departments.

11:00 A. M.—Public worship. Mr. Van Ness will preach on the Resurrection message to Doubting Thomas, or "Nail Prints, a Test of True Christianity."

6:45 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Meeting. Leader, Finley Thompson.
7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Mr. Van Ness will preach on "The Resurrection Garments of Jesus." Special music by Young People's Chorus.

During the hour of morning worship the Junior Church will be in session in the lower room and the Nursery will be maintained in the upper room.

Church Notes

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held next Wednesday, May 7, at 2 P. M. All women of the congregation are cordially invited.

Prayer Meeting next Wednesday evening. The pastor will be the leader. On Sunday morning, May 11, Mother's Day will be appropriately celebrated by special exercises.

Next Friday evening, under the auspices of the Junior Church, an illustrated lecture on Bird Life will be given by a member of our congregation. The hour is 7:30.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Circle will be held at the church next Thursday evening. The hostesses are Mrs. Van Ness, Mrs. Baughman and Mrs. Mason.

LOWER MERION HIGH NEWS

Lower Merion High School's relay team furnished one of the feature performances during the second and final day's card of Penn relay carnival events at Franklin Field Saturday.

The team which the day before shattered the high school record by winning the suburban championship again flashed to the fore, but through finishing first was unable to better its previous time.

Cooper, Peterson, Lockwood and Scull wore the colors of the new titleholders. They demonstrated their ability to the satisfaction of all, especially their rivals.

Abington and Conestoga were the chief contenders. They ran second and third at the finish. The winner's time was 3 minutes 37.1 seconds.

The relay team lowered Lansale's interscholastic record Friday in the mile relays.

The senior class has only six weeks more, or until June 6. The fourth year students graduate on Friday, June 13. The other students are out on Friday, June 20. The senior plays are to be given on May 9 which is the official and final date.

With the senior class trip, which will take place during the week of June 8, and the baccalaureate services and commencement exercises the same week, the class of 1924 will have finished the last lap of its high school course.

Junior-Senior Dance

The annual Junior-Senior dance which was given in the gym of the Junior High Saturday evening was all kinds of a success. It is estimated that over 100 couple were present at the affair.

Music was by Mike Fisch's Orchestra. The gym was attractively decorated in the school colors, Maroon and White. Palms and flowers supplied an attractive background for the dancers. The Junior-Senior dance is given each year by the Junior class in honor of the graduating Senior class.

Commencement Orator

The contest for class orators will speak at the Commencement exercises, which was to have been held Tuesday morning at assembly has been postponed a week. The contest was called off due to the number of other speakers that were heard by the students Tuesday morning.

The Commencement speakers are chosen in the following manner: one or two very good speakers are chosen from each English class; all these meet at assembly one stated morning and give talks before the entire student body. The one giving the talk adjudged the best by the English department over which Miss Holland is the head, is selected as class orator.

Tennis Team Wins

The tennis team, playing at the Haverford College courts, won from Frankford High's net team in singles Saturday afternoon, but lost in doubles. The singles were taken by a 3-2 count.

Wells Wanamaker won the first game by default, Dave Bevan lost the second, but Dick Reinhold and John Custer won the final two. Bob Savill and William Mitchell, who represented the Maroon and White in the doubles, were vanquished by their opponents.

Arrangements are now being made whereby the future home games of the tennis team will be played at the Narberth tennis courts.

Tuesday morning in assembly was a big day for the students. There were two speeches by visitors and a flock of them from the individual members of the championship relay team which lowered the scholastic mark for the mile relay at Franklin Field last Friday and won the Suburban Championship in that event.

The first talk by a member of the Vocational Guidance Club was on "Choosing a Vocation." The 2nd talk was by Mr. J. Sez, an Egyptian automobile merchant who was in this country on a tour of the various auto plants of the country. The speaker talked in perfect English in spite of the fact that 15 weeks ago when he landed here he was unable to speak the language. The talk dealt with Egyptian kings and Egypt's history, ancient and modern.

Relay Men Honored

Following the two formal talks came impromptu offerings by the four men-

bers of the relay team. The men spoke in the order in which they ran. Captain Peterson made the first offering. Then came Lockwood, Walter Cooper and Folwell Scull. Cheers by the students greeted the team at all turns.

A baseball game with Norristown at Ardmore and a tennis match with Penn Charter away were called off Tuesday due to the rain. The baseball game was the last of a long succession of diamond contests that have had to be postponed because of the inclement weather.

DICK SCULL BETTER

Friends of "Dick" Scull, who was on the point of death with double pneumonia two weeks ago, will be glad to learn that he has safely passed the crisis and is now well on his way to recovery.

Dick was taken suddenly ill after he had been out riding in an automobile on a warm night without a coat. He is the son of Mrs. Chas. G. Frowert, Jr., formerly of Bala Avenue, Bala. The family moved to Shirley Road, Narberth, a fortnight ago.

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Hiawatha's Childhood

(Continued from Page 1)

music, for his sympathetic interpretation in accompanying the singers, brought out all the exquisite harmonies of the singing. Mr. Nash, of the Lower Merion School, who played the violin, cello, and Fred Patton, Jr., of Narberth Schools, who played the violin, were able assistants.

The stage was effectively set with dark green curtains, a gaudily decorated tepee, and forest logs. By the lights, blue purple in the background, which gave the effect of night, and the rosy front lights which imitated the campfire, the Indian costumes, and ruddy faces of the singers were clearly seen. Mr. Wilson, for his indefatigable work on the scenery, deserved the thanks of the onlookers.

The proceeds, after all expenses are paid, will be given to the Athletic Association of the School for new sports equipment.

"Hiawatha's Childhood", an opera for untrained voices, is based on the text of Longfellow's well-known poem, with music by Bessie Whitely. It was awarded the prize by the National Federation of Musical Clubs for the best opera for untrained voices and is now regarded as a classic in its special field.

The music is based on motives derived from Indian melodies, chiefly from songs of the Omaha Indians.

The introductory theme is based on a game song of the Indians of Vancouver Island. As the scene opened it disclosed Nokomis seated at the tepee with the infant Hiawatha. The Indian maidens gather for the opening chorus, based on an Omaha rest song, and are followed by Nokomis's song to the little Hiawatha. On the exit of the chorus the phantoms and wind spirits appeared.

The second scene opened with a dance of the Fireflies, followed by the descriptive song by the boy, Hiawatha. During the song the Indians, with Nokomis, appeared upon the scene and a duet followed between Nokomis and the Indian Maidens. The scene closed with a full chorus descriptive of Hiawatha's training in woodcraft.

The third scene concerned itself with Hiawatha now grown to young manhood, and his first hunting trip on which he sets out after lagoo has preceded him with his bow, and counselled him regarding his pursuit of the deer.

The next choruses were descriptive of the progress of Hiawatha on his hunting trip, ending with his return therefrom and his greeting by lagoo, Nokomis and the other Indians. Hiawatha (the child).....Dorothy Abbott
Hiawatha (the youth).....Elma Reese
lagoo.....Harry Messac
Nokomis.....Elizabeth Walls
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SCHOOL NEWS

Editors—Richard Timm, William Segel, Henry Banks and Paul Baughman

The English class of the ninth grade has started to study "The Merchant of Venice." The pupils seem much interested in this work and are glad to get away from extensive drilling in English grammar.

The book reports for this month were on one act plays. The pupils found this work most interesting as it was of a different type from what they have previously been studying.

A very interesting and educational lecture on birds was given to the school children by Doctor Palmer, of Swarthmore. It was illustrated by exceptional lantern slides made from photographs, most of which were taken by Doctor Palmer himself. Among the many interesting features were slides showing the growth of a chicken inside of the egg. These were made through the use of an X-ray machine.

Baseball season has begun and the enthusiastic fans will soon be fanning harder than ever.

Our players were literally blown to death at their last practice game with Lower Merion, but by the looks of them now you would never know it. Yes, they are "all good." Just come to their next game with Montgomery Day School on May 7th and find out.

On Friday morning in assembly the ninth grade Latin class presented a play entitled "A Roman School." The scene was that of a school room at the time when the great men of that country were boys. The pupils and teacher were dressed in togas and had wax tablets and scrolls to represent those used in the olden days. The servants were dressed in the customary tunics.

The pupils who saw the play enjoyed greatly the song and recitations.

LOCAL GIRL IN CAST

Time will be turned back four centuries on the Bryn Mawr College campus on May 9 and 10, when "Queen Elizabeth" and her courtiers and ladies-in-waiting assemble on the green to view the antics and play of Robin Hood, St. George and the Dragon, the chimney-sweeps, Morris dancers and hundreds of others who will cavort at the sixth quadrennial May Day celebration.

Four hundred and fifty students and many alumnae will don the garb of the sixteenth century in the presentation of five plays of the Queen Elizabethan day, two masques and many dances. The festival is being produced by Mrs. Otis Skinner. Samuel Arthur King is director of plays. Mrs. Caroline Morris Chadwick-Collins is manager and Miss Constance M. K. Applebee is director of the green.

The committee in charge, headed by Miss Marion Edwards Park, President

of Bryn Mawr, is arranging to entertain 10,000 alumnae and other friends of the college who will come from every section. Special trains will be run from New York direct to the Bryn Mawr station and trains from the West will stop on May 9 and 10.

Fifteen thousand "flowers," all made by the students, will be ready for use by the end of this week. Nearly 800 costumes, designed by Mrs. Skinner and made by the students, are finished. Two students completed negotiations this week for the hire of four oxen which will drag the traditional maypole onto the green early on May 9. A pig, a deer, a donkey, pheasants, lambs and a cinnamon bear are "props" yet to be engaged. These will be used in the pageant and in the antics on the green.

Miss Dorothy H. Litchfield, of 219 Forest avenue, has a character role in the production.

MERION ANNUAL MEETING

Arrangements are now being completed by the Directors of the Merion Civic Association for the publication of their 1924 Year Book which will be ready for distribution to the members of the Association at their annual meeting in the auditorium of the new War Tribute House on the evening of May 27.

The issue will contain the usual reports of the president, treasurer and other officers of the Association as well as reports from the officers of the

Merion Post American Legion and other civic organizations of the community. The 1924 number will be the eleventh of the year book. The first was published in 1913.

The year book which contains complete information of all community activities of the citizens of Merion will again this year have the map of Merion showing the location of all homes and giving the names of the owners.

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LAST Spring a total of 350,000 people were disappointed in not being able to obtain deliveries of Ford Cars and Trucks, as orders were placed faster than cars could be produced.

The demand for Ford Cars and Trucks this Spring will, according to all indications, be far greater than last Spring.

Winter buying has been increasing at a greater rate than ever before.

Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an increase of 1,961 a day over a year ago.

Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring.

The above facts are given with the suggestion that you list your order promptly with a Ford dealer if you contemplate the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer and wish to avoid delay in delivery.

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